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Sir:

REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), the Applicants request to have the inventorship of the above-identified Application amended. The following statement supports the Request:

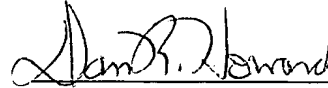
- (a) The above-identified Application was filed listing Vyacheslav D. Grinshpun, Michael E. Schaller, Martin H. Tusim, Andrew R. Brush and Jonathan D. Park as inventors.
- (b) In the course of prosecution, the Claims have been amended such that the subject matter invented by Jonathan D. Park is no longer claimed in the Application.
- (c) The name(s) of Jonathan D. Park should be stricken from the list of inventors in this application.

The Applicants request to amend inventorship by deleting Jonathan D. Park as inventor(s) in the Application. The amended Application should list

Vyacheslav D. Grinshpun, Michael E. Schaller, Martin H. Tusim, and Andrew R. Brush as the inventor(s) of the claimed invention.

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